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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir, that is what is being done now. Wherever the epidemic appears, an intensive campaign of vaccination and re-vaccination is being launched and additional staff necessary for this purpose is being employed."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. Minister, it seems that the Government are not getting latest reports from the officers concerned. Otherwise, the Hon. Minister would have referred to the latest position. As the disease is in a virulent form and deaths are taking place, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to get reports from the officers concerned so that he can know the exact position?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I shall call for information in respect of this matter. But it seems that the hon. Member is trying to exaggerate matters out of proportion just to discredit the work of the Health Department."

*Armed Police at Neiveli project area.*

* 1476 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Special Armed Police were stationed in January 1955 at Neiveli Project area; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) A small party of the South Arcot District Armed Reserve was stationed at Neiveli from the 8th January 1955.

" (*b*) It was found necessary to station the police party for the maintenance of law and order and for the prevention of breach of peace."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Was there any occurrence of breach of peace or law and order in this area?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir."

*Water-supply and drainage schemes in the First Five-Year Plan.*

* 1477 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by the Planning Commission for this State for national water-supply and drainage schemes in the First Five-Year Plan;

(*b*) the share of the urban areas out of this amount; and

(*c*) whether the Union Government advanced any loan towards half the cost of water-supply and drainage schemes undertaken by any municipality, the other half being met by the concerned municipality and the State Government?"